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Reds Undermine Selves: CIA

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NEW YORK, June 1.—(AP)—Allen W. Dulles, director of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, said today that Soviet leaders are undermining their own dictatorial control — through improved education of the people.

"In introducing mass education, the troubled Soviet leaders have loosed forces dangerous to themselves," Dulles said in a Columbia University commencement day luncheon speech.

"It will be very difficult for them henceforth to close off their own people from access to the realities of the world."

Dulles, whose agency is America's eyes behind the Iron Curtain, said that in engineering and the sciences, the Soviet educational system now compares closely with that of the United States — in quality of training and number of students.

In scientific manpower, he said, "their top men appear to be equal to the top men in the West, though they have fewer of them, level for level."

But he said Russia is now turning out more university graduates in the sciences than this country. Between 1950 and 1960, he said, the Soviets will graduate 1,200,000 in this field, compared to about 900,000 in the United States.

Noting various means by which the Soviet government seeks to keep reins on its college graduates, Dulles added:

"Ultimately, however much the Soviets condition a man's mind, however narrowly they permit it to develop, and how ever much they seek to direct him after he is trained, they can not in the end prevent him from exercising that critical sense that they, themselves, have caused to be created in him when they gave him an education."